

COLLECTION TITLE	Papers of Thomas Forwood
COLLECTION IDENTIFIER	MSS 090
INCLUSIVE DATE(S)	1778 to 2005
EXTENT	2 boxes
CREATOR	Thomas Forwood
RELATED ENTITIES	Thomas Forwood James Cook 1728-1779 John Montagu (4th Earl of Sandwich) King George III 1738-1820 Royal Marines (UK) Company Royal Marines, 145 Company Royal Marines
RELATED COLLECTIONS	Papers of Thomas Forwood
ACCESS POINTS	Marines

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Lieutenant Thomas Forwood was born on 24 August 1763 in Plymouth, Devon and died at the age of 58 in Tiverton in 1821. He was the third of four children of Lieutenant Thomas Forwood (1734-1781) and Faith Friend (1739-1827).

At 13 Thomas the younger joined the navy as midshipman, serving with his father on the *Foudroyant* (22 January 1777-8 August 1778). He was promoted to 2nd Lieutenant on 8 August 1778, and 1st Lieutenant on 8 January 1781, serving on the *Three Brothers* (1779-1780), *Ailignte* (1781-1782), *Cambridge* (1782-1786), *Standard* (1787-1788) and *Impregnable* (1788). On 12 December 1788 he was honorably discharged on half pay following an altercation involving another officer.

Forwood married Martha Luggar in December 1791, moving from Plymouth to Southwark in London, where he established an accountancy practice. The couple had 14 children, including Dr Frederick Forwood (1808-1882), who studied medicine at St Bartholemew's Hospital, London before migrating to Adelaide in 1853, and whose papers are held in the collection of the State Library of South Australia at [PRG 801](#).

Further information on the descendants of the Forwood Family of Kent can be found on the family history website at <http://airgale.com.au/forwood/index.htm>.

References:

Goodman, Keith Douglas-Nash. *Forwood: a family history from 1588 to 2000*. <http://airgale.com.au/forwood/index.htm> retrieved 1 May 2019

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

Two Commissioning Warrants for Lieutenant Thomas Forwood, 1778 and 1781, and one compact disc containing photographs of the Forwood Family in Australia.

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SOURCE OF ACQUISITION

The two Commissioning Warrants for Lieutenant Thomas Forwood are on permanent loan from Mrs R.B. Forwood. The compact disc was donated to the Academy Library by Mrs Cheryl Craig née Forwood on behalf of the Forwood Family members, January 2006.

EXISTENCE AND LOCATION OF ORIGINALS

Special Collections, UNSW Canberra
